

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo HOSHUYAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/503,917

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ELECTRONIC CAMERA For:

Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner:

Y. Aggarwal

Docket No.: 105404

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AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 18, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.